

December 16, 2005

Re: Steven J. Esdale

To Whom It May Concern,


I am a Senior Prosecuting Attorney with the Special Prosecutions and Public Corruption Unit for the State Attorney's Office in Broward County and will be retiring Jan 31, 2006.

In the past I have handled complaints by Steven Esdale and against Steven Esdale. The complaints against Mr. Esdale proved to be unfounded and in fact two persons were successfully prosecuted for their false accusations. Any past charges that were filed against Mr. Esdale were resolved favorably for Mr. Esdale.

It should also be noted that persons complaining against Mr. Esdale evidently knew each other and it was felt that a conspiracy to target Mr. Esdale, might have been occurring.

In my dealings with Mr. Esdale he has been forthright and credible. I believe him to be a law-abiding citizen.

Sincerely,



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